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Herreshoff Champs in Marion

George Moffat, Jr., of Marion, sailing his Herreshoff 121/2, *Swan Song*, swept to victory in the annual Herreshoff Association Championships held recently in Marion and hosted by the Beverly Yacht Club. After a series of five races held on Saturday and Sunday, he had a low score of 6, beating a fleet of 24 other Herreshoffs from all around Buzzards Bay. John Waterman of Marion was his crew.

In the Junior Championship, Charlotte Dorris, from Quissett, sailed her 12, *Pani Baba*, to victory, beating a fleet of six other juniors, mostly from Quissett and Marion. Brian Stern was her crew. They had a low score of 6 after four races.

Placing second in the Championship on Saturday and Sunday were David and Cindy Korb in their H-12,

Aloha, from Buzzards Yacht Club in Pocasset. Third were Spencer Powers and Charlotte Dorris from Quissett in *Oriole*.

Moffat also won the newly-instituted "Savvy Sailor" award, given to the skipper over the age of 65 who placed highest in the fleet. This awarded will be given annually in memory of Kathryn Watson Saltonstall Moore, herself a winner of the Herreshoff Championship, by her daughter, Joey DuBois.

This year the H Class Team Trophy, given by the Quissett Yacht Club, went to the Beverly Yacht Club for having the best overall score from among the yacht clubs participating. Four of the seven Beverly Yacht Club boats participating placed in the top ten finishers.

In addition to George Moffat, they were Jed Hofer and Rich McNeil in *Lickety Split* (fourth place), Peter See and Chip Johns in *Mini Bumski* (sixth place), and Peter McDonald and Jody Smith in *Eliza Loveland*, (ninth place).



Left: While getting a back to school haircut, Camryn McNamara of Mattapoisett recently donated over 13 inches of hair to the charity

Above: Four Canadian ladies who recently visited the tri-towns while on their annual "Lipstick Run" were (l. to r.) Barb Balanyk with her 1934 Ford Pick-Up Truck, riding shotgun with Shirley Holm; Liz Kitzul with her 1923 Ford T-Bucket with trailer; and Kathy Milne with her 1938 Chevy Sedan. All are also seen holding a copy of *The Wanderer*. (Photo courtesy of Frank Cabral).

"Locks of Love." The organization provides wigs to children suffering from Alopecia or long-term hair loss due to illness. Camryn is a second grader at Center School in Mattapoisett and hopes some of her classmates might think about doing the same. "It made me feel very happy to give someone my hair who doesn't have any," she said.

On the cover: George Moffat, Jr., of Marion, poses with the trophy he won after handily winning the 2006 Annual Herreshoff Association Championship held in Marion aboard his Herreshoff, *Swan Song*. Posing with Mr. Moffat is Joey DuBois, who also presented him with the new "Savvy Sailor" Award, given in memory of her mother, Kathryn Watson Saltonstall, to the skipper over the age of 65 who placed highest in the fleet. (Photo by and courtesy of Anne T. Converse).

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weekend — a far cry from the steady 15-18 knot south-
west wind local sailors are used to.

Official results of the championship are now
posted on the Beverly Yacht Club website: www.beverlyyachtclub.org/racing.

Special mention was given to Beverly Yacht Club
members Sally Madison, Joey Dubois, Toby Baker, Mary
Pierce, Karen Manning, and John and Mallory Waterman
for all their hard work in preparing and hosting the over
70 people who raced in the Championships. A dozen
other club members also gave their time and expertise
to make sure the racers had a fun, safe, and challenging
series of races. All these members deserve much of the
credit for a very successful three days of racing.

Next year the Herreshoff 12 Championships will
be hosted by the Quissett Yacht Club on Cape Cod.

Lipstick Run

Hot Rod Ladies Visit Tri-Town

Recently four ladies left Manitoba, Canada, on
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Next stop was our own Rochester at Frank's Barbershop to take a look at his collection of street rods and motorcycles. The group also took a look at his new garage, Dreams Come True Fabrications.

Then they were on to Marion to Ted's Automotives to see Ted Laycock and his great collection of cars, rods, speed equipment and more. For the rest of the afternoon the ladies just enjoyed the beach, local seafood, and just kicking back. That evening the ladies also took in

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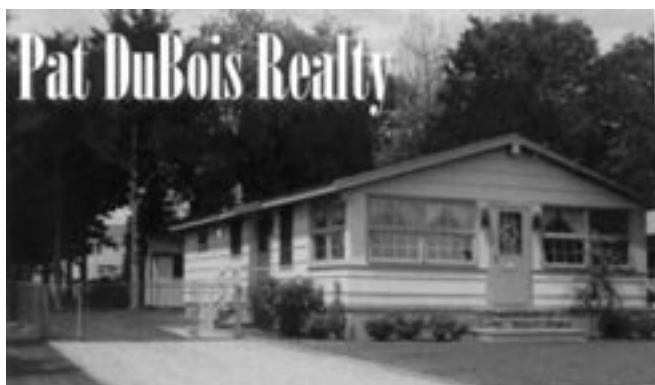
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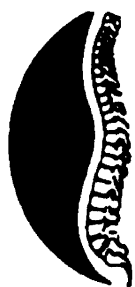


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a car cruise and concert in Dartmouth by the seaside. The next day they were going to Connecticut to Total Performance Rod Shop and then on to Macungie, PA.

These four ladies are pioneers of today's street world. They do it the old-fashioned way — they drive their cars — whereas today so many trailer their show cars to meets. Liz Kitzul has logged on her '23 Ford T-Bucket over 100,000 miles. She has been to every state in the United States with the exception of Florida, Alaska and Hawaii. By the time they arrived in Rochester they had over 2,100 miles logged on this trip alone.

People often ask Ms. Kitzul how many miles she gets to the gallon, and she just says: "I don't get miles, I get *smiles* to the gallon. I love my T-Bucket."

The four ladies are really down-to-earth. They camp out along the way with air mattresses and tents and love the wind blowing through their hair.

Barb Balanyk said: "We love our street rods. It's the only way to go. Street rods were meant to be driven."

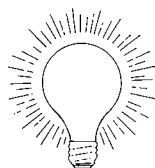
Those who met the four female hot rodders wish them well and a safe trip to Pennsylvania and then back to Canada and hope to see them soon.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

August 29, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, August 29 at



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6:00 pm by Chairman Jordan C. Collyer. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The board first approved the minutes of the August 8 and August 22 meetings, and then unanimously voted to sign and approve a letter to Comcast formally requesting Channel 18 be activated for the three towns as the designated Education Channel under their contract agreement.


The board then met with Highway Surveyor Barry Denham to discuss the status on various road projects he's looking to complete and a shortfall within his current budget.

"We don't have enough money in the operating budget to pay salaries as they exist," Mr. Denham said. "Something went wrong when the budget was produced ... and we're showing a \$10,171 shortfall in the salaries/wages line item."

"I would support the increase in the budget for your salaries," Selectman Lombard said.

Mr. Denham said he expects another estimated \$10,000 shortfall under his equipment repair line item since he's already expended about half that amount to date in maintaining his vehicles.

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(for repair) ... which is more expensive," he said.

To that end, the board agreed to support a requested \$22,000 increase in the Highway Department budget to cover these deficiencies.

Mr. Denham also requested to place an article on the next Special Town Meeting warrant to survey Old Slough Road to determine whether all portions of the road are on town property. This survey would cost an estimated \$20,000 and he felt it needed to be done before any work on the road proceeded.

"I've had a lot of requests for line painting," Mr. Denham said. "My total road painting and road sign budget is \$3,000. I'm estimating that it's going to cost somewhere around \$4,500 to do ... road line painting."

The board next considered appointing a Deputy Fire Chief after a recent search and interview process. According to Mr. Botelho, they appointed a search committee and they are recommending the appointment of Lieutenant Andrew Murray as the town's new Deputy Fire Chief. Mr. Murray currently works with both the Mattapoisett Fire and Police Departments.

"He is the best fit for what Mattapoisett needs right now," Mr. Botelho said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Lieutenant Murray as Deputy Fire Chief, with Selectman Collyer abstaining since he is also a member of the Mattapoisett Fire Department.

At 6:30 pm the board met with abutters to discuss needed repair work on Brandt Island Road.

"I suggested these gentlemen make an appointment with the Selectmen to discuss the road project," Selectman Andrews said.

Mr. Denham said he had concerns with using the excess grindings from the North Street project to fill and resurface Brandt Island Road, since it would require rais-



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ing the road level by three inches and would eventually cause runoff onto people's lawns and property.

"When we first discussed this issue, they brought these problems to our attention, especially with regards to dust," Selectman Lombard said. "We thought it would be a quick-fix with the (planned) North Street project ... we didn't talk about raising the road three inches."

"It makes no sense to put anything on that road right now ... it's just a band-aid," Selectman Andrews said.

Both Mr. Denham and the board agreed they should pursue a complete paving and resurfacing project on Brandt Island Road using Chapter 90 funding from the state.



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"I've met with the Recreation Department (and) the Marine Advisory Board and they all felt it would be a good thing," Mr. Mach said. "What we're basically here for is to see if you would support (the program)."

"I'm supportive of anything that brings recreational opportunities to young people," Selectman Lombard said, "but I'd like to see an action plan."

Mr. Mach recommended appointing a seven-member Community Sailing Program Study Committee comprised of the Harbormaster, a representative of the Marine Advisory Board, a representative of the Recreation Committee, a representative of the Mattapoisett Yacht Club, consultant Steve Vaites, and two community members at large. The board unanimously agreed to appoint said committee.

Lastly, Mr. Mach also suggested the new program be named in memory of Billy Mee, a Mattapoisett resident known for his love of sailing who passed away last year. The board unanimously agreed with christening said program "The Billy Mee Community Sailing Program."

At 7:20 pm the board commenced with Mooring Appeals with Harbormaster Steve Mach and Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan.

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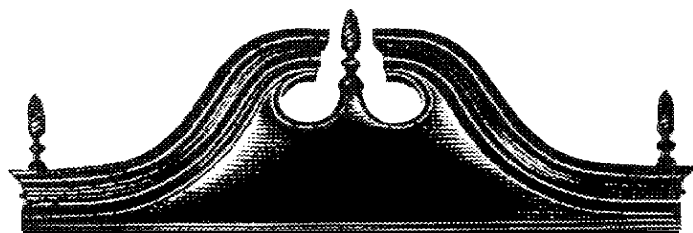
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"Everyone said they received at least one of the bills," Mr. Mach said.

"We initially sent out 28 certified mailings," Ms. Sullivan said.

In other matters, the board:

- Noted the next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00 pm.

- Advised the Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

- Reported that NStar Energy discount applications are now available for low income residents at the Town Hall.

- A continuation of the Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting with representatives of Verizon will be held on Wednesday, August 30 at 6:30 pm at the ORCTV Studio in the basement of ORR High School.

- A neighborhood meeting will be held to discuss the North Street paving project on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 pm in the Center School cafeteria.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:50 pm.

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lectmen was called to order on Monday, August 28 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Bradford N. Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first went into Executive Session with Town Counsel Blair Bailey to discuss contract negotiations and pending litigation.

Upon returning to Open Session at 7:22 pm, the board unanimously approved the minutes of the August 7 and August 14 meetings, then met with Town Treasurer Naida Parker and Diana Knapp regarding payroll issues and investment policies.

"When we had a review with Standard and Poor's, one of the things they were looking at was our investment policies," Ms. Parker said. "Right now the interest rates are good and we are making some money on (our investments)."

Ms. Parker presented the board with a new proposed investment policy for them to review and consider adopting. She also cautioned that the town's newly-confirmed bond rating might be jeopardized if Free Cash was used to balance the operating budget.

"The thing that will hurt us is that we are spending Free Cash to balance our budget ... they don't like to see us doing that," Ms. Parker said.

Ms. Parker also noted that some of the shelves in the Town Hall vault need to be replaced because they



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are beginning to bow and might eventually "fall and kill someone," she said. The board suggested placing the estimated purchase of new shelving on the next Special Town Meeting warrant slated for sometime this fall.

Lastly, Ms. Parker and Ms. Knapp noted they will likely need additional clerical help while they are in the process of test-running a new payroll and accounting software system. They are currently working with two parallel systems and it is a time-consuming process to enter all the pertinent information into the new system. The board advised Ms. Parker to determine how many additional hours she needs and plan accordingly.

At 7:44 pm the board met with Police Chief Paul Magee to first request the appointment of Robert Nordahl as a part-time police officer with the Rochester Police Department. Mr. Nordahl has extensive police experience and currently works with the Middleboro Police Department. The board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Nordahl as requested.

Chief Magee also wanted to update the board regarding resident Michael Stack's recent complaint over Barnes Tree Service using his private right of way to enter and exit their business property near where he is building a home. At the last Selectmen's meeting, Mr. Stack asked the board to intervene on his behalf since he is concerned that the speeding trucks pose a significant danger to his children.

"I am disheartened with his comment that his complaint has fallen on deaf ears ... that is not the case," Chief Magee said. "Unfortunately, I think the problem is he hasn't liked what he's heard. This is a private road — we can't enforce speed limits on it. It's basically a civil matter ... while I sympathize with his situation, this is just not under the Police Department's jurisdiction. At this point, I don't think I have anything more to offer other

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than civil remedies."

At 7:50 pm the board met with Council on Aging (COA) Director Sharon Lally to discuss a possible funding reimbursement opportunity through the MBTA Advisory Board to be used for increased transportation needs for the Rochester COA. This would allow the Rochester COA to apply for up to 50 percent reimbursement of their annual transportation costs.

"If we were to put in this application to the MBTA, we could get reimbursed half of our (annual) transportation costs up to that assessment amount," Ms. Lally said. "What we're proposing to do is have a lecture about it and invite our riders to explain how it will work."

Ms. Lally said the initial application process



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would require some work to document all the individual riders who take advantage of the Rochester transportation service, but subsequent years would simply require an annual update of additional patrons.

With that, the board unanimously voted to support the COA's making an application for transportation reimbursement through the MBTA.

At 8:02 pm the board met with Sharon Hartley, Chairman of the Rochester School Committee, to discuss progress on renovations to Rochester's Memorial School and the newly-reformed Rochester Memorial School Building Committee. Ms. Hartley first wanted to know the status of installing the replacement windows at the school.

According to Mr. Huntoon, the Mount Vernon Group is recommending the windows be replaced in the spring of 2007 under a new bidding process. "There was some talk that maybe if we had Chandler construct them and then store (the windows), we would have them ready on-site," he said. "But the Mount Vernon Group feels there is a storage issue and we might be able to get them cheaper in the spring."

Ms. Hartley also asked about available openings on the Rochester Memorial School Building Committee and whether or not the recent appointment of Mike Meunier as the Project Manager was a conflict of interest since he will ultimately work for the Building Committee.

Mr. Huntoon suggested Mr. Meunier could remain on the Building Committee as a non-voting, *ex officio* mem-

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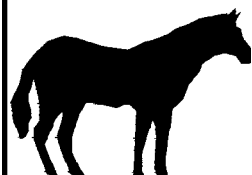
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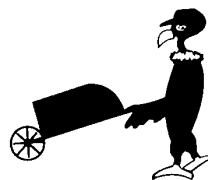
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ber so as to avoid any potential conflict of interest.

Ms. Hartley also noted they still need a teacher from Memorial School to serve on the committee. Those interested should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Under correspondence, the board received notice from Police Chief Paul Magee that Officer Kevin Flynn of the Rochester Police Department recently completed a 40-hour training program in Rochester, NY for "Protecting Children Online." Officer Flynn received a Certificate of Training for his efforts and will now be able to "deal with computer-related crimes that often target young people," according to Chief Magee.

Under New Business, the board noted that Town Accountant Claudette Coutu has submitted her resignation, effective September 18. As such, they have posted the position in-house. If they receive no qualified applications within the week, they plan to advertise the position in the local media.

The board then met briefly with Town Counsel Blair Bailey to discuss the recent application for a site assignment filed with Mass Housing by Cedar Crossing Affordable Housing Development for a Chapter 40B project being proposed off Featherbed Lane in Rochester.

"This is the first chance we have to get in comments on this project," Mr. Bailey said. "They're going to get the site assignment approval (from Mass Housing) ...



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when they do apply (with the town), it will be through the Board of Appeals. But this will be the Board of Selectmen's opportunity to offer their input."

"They are going to build this (development) ... there's no question," Chairman Morse agreed.

"The question is, how are we going to shape it?" Selectman McGaffey added.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:50 pm.

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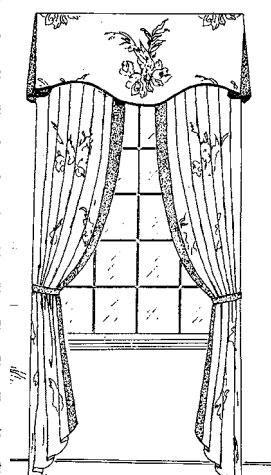
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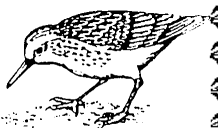
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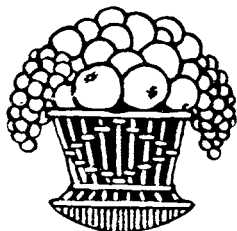
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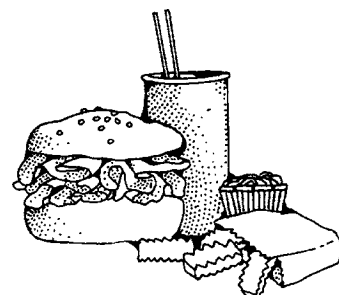
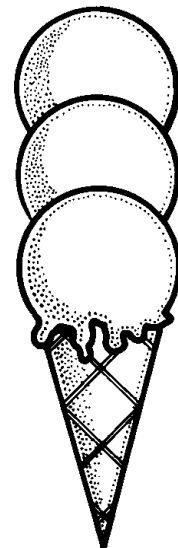
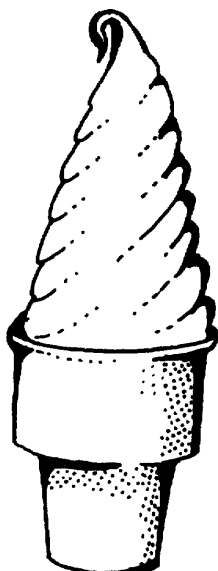
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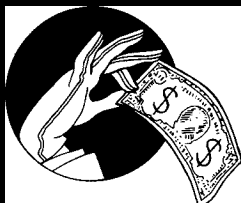
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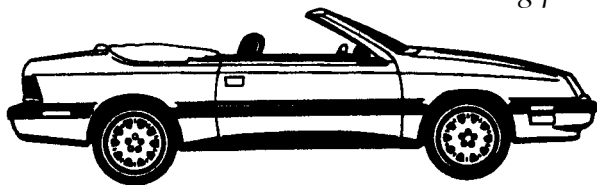
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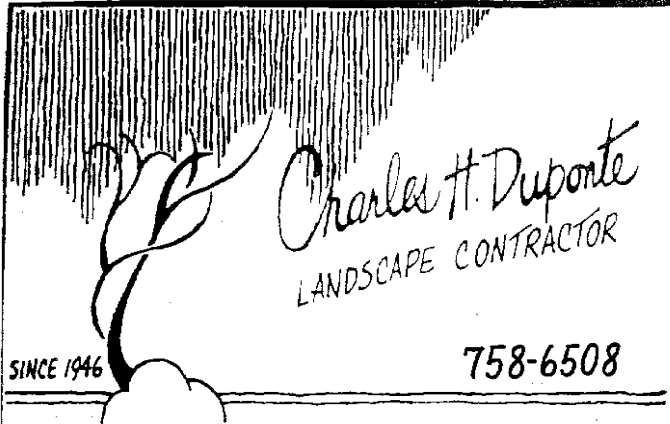
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Elizabeth Taber Library (in Marion) wrapped up this summer's program for children, "What's Buzzin' at the Library," on Friday, August 11 with an end-of-the-summer-program Ice Cream Sundae Social.

Children ages 2-12 years old enjoyed storytimes, crafts, reading games, and drop-in activities over the course of seven weeks. Attendance for the summer program totalled 958. It was especially exciting with the help of a donation from Lockheed Martin Sippican, Inc. to "read for a good cause." Each hour participants spent reading equalled \$1 to support the work of Heifer International. Our readers were able to purchase a beehive, a goat and a llama to help needy families become self-sufficient.

I would like to thank all of the participants (and parents, grandparents, babysitters, and nannies) involved in our program, along with our nine junior volunteers: Morgan

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Several agencies and businesses in town lent their kind support to the library's summer reading program. They include the Marion Cultural Council, Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation, Lockheed Martin Sippican Inc., and the Sippican Woman's Club.

I hope everyone enjoyed the library's summer program

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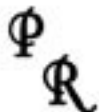
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Sincerely,

Marsha Rehkamp, Children's Library

Elizabeth Taber Library, Marion

To the Editor:

The Millicent Library Youth Services Department would like to thank the following businesses for contributing to the Summer Reading Program in various ways. Lots of kids participated in both the reading and activities portions of the program, and we couldn't have done it without the help of local businesses and individuals. A huge "thank you" goes to Slade's Ferry Bank for presenting the Summer Reading Program, providing funds for great performers, fun activities, and awesome prizes, including the final gift certificate to Baker Books.

Another big thank you goes out to McDonald's Restaurant, Uno Chicago Grill, Carousel Skating Center, and Dorothy Cox Chocolates for giving prizes to each kid who finished the program. Thanks, too, for the Friends of the Millicent Library for sponsoring the Teddy Bear Parade and providing snacks throughout the program.

We also have to thank summer resident clown Daisy D. Dots for dazzling us this and past years, as well as the Fairhaven Fire Department and ... the Fairhaven Police Department for again entertaining and educating area kids. Thanks as well to Rhonda Plourde of South Coast Music Together for giving a demonstration class and to Stephanie Lawrence for her Youthful Yoga Program. More thanks to the sponsors of the Young Adult Reading Program Raffle: Wah May Restaurant, Samantha's Restaurant, and Baker Books. Thanks everyone! The kids in Fairhaven (and local communities) greatly appreciate your contributions.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Inglis, Youth Services Librarian

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- Mattapoisett School Committee – Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm at Center School;
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Local Fire Departments have started a "Derek Ashworth Fund" to support him in his recovery. The fund has been set up through Eastern Bank. Donations can be made directly through the bank or through your local Fire Department. There are also raffle tickets that can be purchased from your Fire Department for a 50/50 raffle prize up to \$500. Tickets are \$1 each and all proceeds will benefit Derek Ashworth. Thank you for your support.

ORR Class of '66 Reunion

Below is list of ORR graduates of the Class of 1966 that have not responded to their upcoming 40th class reunion. If you are one of these people or know of their whereabouts, please contact organizer Byron Lafferty, at byron.lafferty@verizon.net or at 508-776-8295.

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The local council's grant application comes from the Massachusetts Cultural Council which receives its funding from the State Legislature. The local council is run by municipally-appointed community volunteers who review the grant applications. October 13, 2006 is the statewide deadline for all Cultural Councils to accept applications.

Furthermore, the Mattapoisett Cultural Council is interested in hearing from members of the community who are interested in serving a three-year term on the council. There are only two or three meetings a year, at one of which we feast upon Halloween candy. If interested, please call Rebecca McCann at 508 758-2813.

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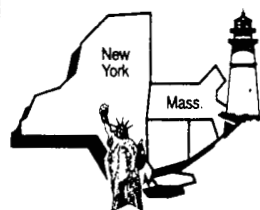
The first meeting of the Maconchu Club, after their summer hiatus, will be a Pot Luck Supper. The supper will begin at 6:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, on September 16. Please bring either a main dish, vegetable, or salad for eight people and your place settings. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

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Mattapoissett Waterfront Gala

Save the date Saturday, September 16, 2006 for the Second Annual Mattapoissett Waterfront Gala. Former Red Sox pitcher, Louie Tiant will be attending and signing baseball items to be included in the raffle. The evening will include dancing to the music of Boston's Sugarfoot and Brass Kickin' Horns. Appetizers by Turk's Seafood. Chinese Cuisine by Jadine of Wok Magic and dinner prepared by Harriet's. Live and Silent Auction. Items include "Room Makeover" by Cozy Closets and artist Paula Cobb, Regal House gift certificate; wine tasting at Sakonnet Vineyards, Atlantic Boats has donated 4 stroke, 2.6 hp outboard, and tickets for the Patriots, Red Sox and NASCAR. Plus much more. Last year's event was a huge success and so much fun. Proceeds to benefit the Mattapoissett's YMCA's "Make It Happen" Campaign which provides scholarships to children, individuals, and families who otherwise would not be able to afford to come to the YMCA. Tickets are available by calling 508 758 4203.

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The Marion Natural History Museum hopes you will join them for an organizational meeting on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 pm at the Museum of Natural History located on the second floor of the building we share with the Elizabeth Taber Library.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is located in Rooms C130 and C140 at Center School in Mattapoisett. Enter at the main entrance; parking is located across the street near the church Carriage Shed or in the school lot. The center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The phone number is 508-758-4110. Upcoming events include:

- Friday, September 1 – Shaws Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am;
- Monday, September 4 – CENTER CLOSED for Labor Day;
- Tuesday, September 5 – Stop and Shop 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; COA Board Meeting at MCC 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Weight Training 2:00 pm;
- Wednesday, September 6 – Water Aerobics 8:00

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• Friday, September 8 – Shaws 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; VN Flu Presentation with Town Nurse Amanda Stone 1:00 pm.

Coming Up: Cape Cod Cruise on the Viking September 14 (\$9); Tugboat Restaurant Trip for Lunch on September 21; Friends of the Elderly Movie: South Pacific; Van to New Bedford's Farmer's Market on September 9 and September 23 at 9:30 am (coupons are available at COA).

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There will be two shows at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm at the Gleason Family YMCA, 33 Charge Pond Road in Wareham. Tickets are available at the Lloyd Center and the Gleason YMCA. Price for members are \$5 and the general public is \$8. For more information, please call the YMCA at 508-295-9622 or the Lloyd Center at 508-990 0505.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

The next Sippican Seniors Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8 at 1:30 pm at the Marion VFW on Route 6 in Marion. Entertainment will be provided by Alan Powers, author of *All You Want to Know About Birds*. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring a friend. The building is handicap accessible.

Owen Family Reunion

The family of the late Mr. and Ms. Edward H. Owen of Taunton, MA held their ninth annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Ms. David H. Owen of Snipatuit Road, Rochester, on Saturday, August 5, 2006. Mr. Owen

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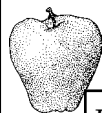
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Library hours at Center School will be as follows until the building renovation project is finished: Monday through Friday 3:30 to 8:30 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The MFPL will remain closed on Sundays and holidays. Anyone unable to climb stairs and/or wishing to enter the library by elevator should phone library staff at 508-758-4171 to arrange for accommodation.

Marion Rummage Sale

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, September 30 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at 13 County Road in Marion.

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These stickers may be purchased at various locations, including the Town Clerk's Office, the Historical Society Museum, the Council on Aging (COA) Senior Center and from members of the Commission. The \$2 donation helps finance the Commission's grand "Birthday Party" being slated for May 24, 2007, which will specifically recognize and commemorate the actual date of the town's Incorporation in 1857.

The Commission hopes that the town's heritage of will and fortitude still exists and the stickers encourage all to celebrate Mattapoisett and its colorful history!

Rochester Senior Events

- Come to a Grandparents Day Celebration at the Senior Center on Thursday, August 31, 4:30-7:30 pm. BBQ, music, games/activities. All seniors, their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors welcome. Please call 508-763-8723 to sign up!

- The Rochester Senior Center provides transportation to Rochester residents for Grocery Shopping on Wednesday mornings. Kindly call the Senior Center (508-763-8723) in advance to reserve your spot on the van.

- The Rochester Senior Center provides transportation to Rochester residents for local medical appointments, as schedules permit. Please call the Senior Center (508-763-8723) in advance to schedule your van pick-up.

- The Rochester Senior Center provides transportation for miscellaneous shopping on Mondays and Fridays as needed. Different locations are selected each day, such as local malls, drugstores, luncheons, and department stores. Please call (508-763-8723) in advance to sign up for a day of shopping!

- The Rochester Senior Center also provides transportation to the YMCA in Wareham on Mondays and/or Wednesdays for general swimming. Please call us in advance if you'd like a ride to the Y.

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Sippican Woman's Club

"Decluttering and Simplifying Your Life," is the program topic for the Sippican Woman's Club scheduled for Friday, September 8, at 12:30 pm. Professional Organizer and guest speaker Karen Butler, a Sandwich resident, will give tips on how to tackle and control paper clutter. Ms. Butler started her company Define & Design in 2003 after fine-tuning her organizational skills in management for over 20 years.

All meetings, held at Handy's Tavern at 152 Front Street, begin with a light luncheon at 12:30 pm, which is followed by a brief business meeting before the program begins. The Sippican Woman's Club is open to all women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

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Rochester Movie Night

The Rochester Country Fair Committee will present "Movie Night Under the Stars" featuring an outdoor showing of *The Goonies* on Saturday, September 2 at the Dexter Lane Ballfield. Admission will begin at 6:22 pm (tickets are \$2 per person in advance, \$3 at the entrance) and the movie will be shown at dusk. Bring your chairs, blankets, and bug spray! Concessions will be provided by the Rochester Country Fair Committee. For more information, please call 508-763-5503.

Bowlers Wanted

Come have some fun with the Wednesday morning Mattapoisett Senior Citizens League at BowlMor Lane in town. No experience is necessary and the starting date is September 6 at 9:00 am. If interested, please call 508-758-6574.

Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers Square Dance Club will host a square dance with a "Welcome Back!" theme on Saturday evening, September 2, from 8:00 pm until 10:30 pm at the Achusnet Council on Aging, 5-1/2 Main Street in Acushnet, MA. Caller will be Jim Schell. For more information or directions, please call Ginny at 508-991-4307 or Jim at 508-947-9602.

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Upcoming guest speakers include:

- September 3 – Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski; and
- September 10 – Reverend Donald Finley.

Bake Sale

Mark your calendars for the annual Fall Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the North Rochester Congregational Church at 247 North Avenue.

Also, the Church is celebrating 165 Years in the present building. Please join them to celebrate. Historical information and pictures from the past and present will be available to view.

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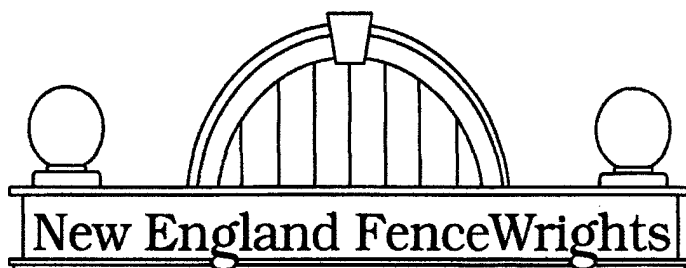
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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society announces that its first fall rehearsal will be held at the Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Mechanic Street at 7:30 pm on Monday, September 11. Members should arrive early to register and receive music. New members are welcomed during the first three weekly rehearsals, particularly tenors and basses. Semester dues are \$30.

High School Singers are also welcome, and will not be assessed dues. Current members who sponsor new singers will have their dues discounted by \$5.

Two Holiday Concerts are scheduled for the first weekend in December — one in Marion and one in New Bedford. The program will include classical Christmas favorites and carols.

The Sippican Choral Society is a non-profit organization that was founded more than 40 years ago in the Town of Marion. Since that time, the group has expanded to over 100 choristers coming from all over the SouthCoast and Rhode Island. While many members have musical experience, we are a non-auditioned chorus that welcomes singers with a good ear, a willingness to learn and a love of classical choral music.

Fairhaven Calendar Deadline

The deadline for submitting listings for the Fairhaven Office of Tourism's annual Calendar of Fall and Winter Events will be Friday, September 1. Any organization holding public events within Fairhaven between mid-September 2006 and early March 2007 is encouraged to place listings in the calendar. There is no charge to have events included.

Preliminary listings of events and activities for the Old-Time Holiday Weekend, December 8, 9, 10, should be submitted at this time.

Please do not assume that the Office of Tourism is aware of your group's events and activities. Unless updated information is submitted by the September 1 deadline, events will not be listed.

The calendar brochure is distributed free at visitors centers, hotels and other public locations in the area. It is sent to people requesting information about Fairhaven and to regional media outlets. The Office of Tourism also submits lists of events to be included in regional guides and websites.

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The description of the event may include names and brief biographies of performers, schedules of activities, lists of participating vendors, or any other information explains the event.

Please double-check your listing to be sure that all of the necessary information is included.

Calendar of events submissions may be mailed or delivered to the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 43 Center Street, Fairhaven, or emailed to fairhaventours@aol.com. You may fax listings to 508-979-4085. Calendar listings are not taken over the telephone.

Marion Council on Aging

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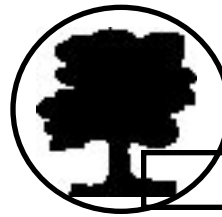
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Community Fund

The Marion COA has applications for the Marion Community Fund for 2006. An applicant must be a Marion homeowner, have owned their home for at least one year, have earned income of less than \$20,000 and have assets of \$35,000 or less (excluding their home). Completed applications are due September 1, 2006.

Senior Stretch

Senior Stretch has now moved back to the First Congregational Church Community Center. This exercise program is held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Funding for this program is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

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New Bedford Symphony

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and music director Dr. David MacKenzie announce the creation of the NBSO Chorale, a dedicated select group of auditioned volunteers drawn from the greater SouthCoast area. The NBSOC will provide the choral component for concerts by the Orchestra, as well as presenting its own programs of great choral literature.

The first performance of the NBSOC will be during the Orchestra's Holiday concert this December, singing Handel's *Messiah* as well as other holiday favorites. Auditions will be held September 16 and 17 at a location to be announced. Singers are asked to prepare 8-10 minutes of music, including an appropriate solo of 4 minutes (maximum) in length, in English. Singers will be asked to demonstrate their range, and do some simple sight read-

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The NBSOC will be directed by Dr. MacKenzie and by Chorale Master Tianxu Zhou, internationally acclaimed performer and conductor. To schedule an audition, please call the NBSO offices at 508-999-6276.

Founded in 1915 by music educator Clarence Arey, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra was one of the first regional orchestras in America. Noted soloists who have performed with the NBSO over the years include Nicholas Slonimsky, Joseph Silverstein, Misha Dichter, Lily Mindus Dumont, Russell Sherman, Elmar Oliveira, Dave Brubeck, Jean-Efflam Bavouzet, William Preucil and Martin Chalifour. The Orchestra performs under the baton of its twelfth music director, Dr. David MacKenzie, whose musicianship and enthusiasm have taken the Orchestra to unprecedented levels of quality. The NBSO is the subject of the recently published *Making Music Matter: The Resurgence of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra*, by *Boston Herald* music critic Keith Powers, which commemorated its 90th anniversary season in 2004-05.

The NBSO gives concerts at the historic Zeiterion Theatre at 684 Purchase Street. Parking is available for \$2, adjacent to the Theatre in the Zeiterion Garage. For tickets call 508-994-2900. For more information about the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, visit www.nbsymphony.org or call 508-999-6276.

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Marion Art Center

Members Show

The Marion Art Center Members Show opened on Friday, August 25 with a gala reception to meet the 52 participating artists. The work ranges from coastal watercolors to elegant oils to acrylics, pastels and photography. There is also a tiny Nantucket basket and a colorful

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The Members Show runs until October 4. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Admission is free. For membership information, please call 508-748-1266 or visit the website: www.marionartcenter.org.

Fall Classes

Fall Classes are now forming at the Marion Art Center. Please call 508-748-1266 to preregister for all classes and lessons. The following classes are being offered:

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- Private lessons in piano and voice are available by appointment. Beginning September 7.
- Pilates/Yoga exercise classes, Ongoing: Mondays, 9:30 to 10:30 am with Debbie Johnson, instructor. September 11 to October 6 (6 weeks). Fee: \$75 for members/\$90 for non-members.
- Young People's Theater (Grades 1-3) – Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, September 13 to December 6 (12 weeks) with Annie Giddings, instructor. Focus on learning basic skills, memory techniques, games and preparation for an informal production on December 6. Fee:

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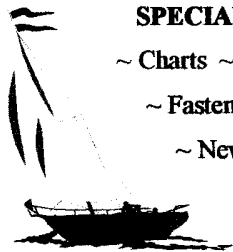
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Little Miss Sunshine. Starring Greg Kinnear and Toni Collette. Directed by Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris. Running time: 101 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Waiting to pay for some items at the local pharmacy on my way home from *Little Miss Sunshine*, I spotted the *People* cover featuring JonBenet Ramsey — that poor, sad icon of everything that's wrong and right with America. The photos of JonBenet all gussied up seem scarcely less unnatural than her violent fate. There's something creepy and pedophilic about the whole enterprise (often fuelled by frustrated beauty-pageant one-timers like JonBenet's mother). I flashed back on the scenes in *Little Miss Sunshine* showcasing little girls tarted up enough to make JonBenet look plain. The sight is both ghastly and saddening, and it brings everything in this undercooked but successful film into sharp focus. Is this sort of contest worth winning? Is it so bad to lose at being a mini-whore?

In ways big and small, the whole movie asks those questions. We're introduced to a New Mexico family of desperate strivers — the Hoover family (the name being a not-so-subtle pun about how much they suck; apologies to readers who share the name). Richard (Greg Kinnear) has a nine-step program promising to train "losers" to become "winners," but he hasn't realized that nobody's going to take how-to-win advice from someone who hasn't won anything yet. While Richard waits for his ship to come in, in the form of a possible book deal, his frazzled wife Sheryl (Toni Collette) keeps food on the table (Sprite and take-out chicken). Her brother Frank (Steve Carell) is despondent after having been dumped by one of his (male) grad students. Richard's dad (Alan Arkin) is an irascible old goat. Finally, the family's two kids have their own goals: Dwayne (Paul Dano) has taken a vow of silence until he gets to go off to the Air Force Academy, and Olive (Abigail Breslin) dreams of being a beauty queen, under the tutelage of Grandpa, who seems to have a kind word only for her.

Little Miss Sunshine follows this dysfunctional clan as they travel by dysfunctional minibus from Albuquerque to Redondo Beach to enter Olive in the Little Miss Sunshine pageant. Along the way, most of what can go wrong does, and for a while the movie flirts uncomfortably with *Weekend at Bernie's* territory. For the first half hour or so, the film got my back up: I assumed this indie darling (a Sundance winner picked up by Fox Searchlight for \$10 million, and posting decent box-office returns in its slow rollout) would be yet another smug comedy building up middle-class straw men only to incinerate them. What we didn't need, I thought, was a farcical



variation on *American Beauty*, or a road trip in which everyone Hugs and Learns Something.

But as it goes along, *Little Miss Sunshine* accumulates depth and fleshes out its characters. Greg Kinnear's Richard, for instance, shows us the abject terror inside the winner's pose. Steve Carell moves away from his cartoonish specialty and makes Frank a saturnine, darkly sarcastic man, a Proust scholar in a world of people who've never heard of Proust. The movie stays within its realistic, lower-middle-class framework. The American Dream isn't working for these people, because it isn't their own dream. The ethos of winning, surface success, beauty — it deforms the best and destroys the rest. Billed as a comedy, the movie spends a surprising amount of screen time wallowing.

And then it comes — the climax at the pageant, with its too-mature little girls looking like amped-up, horribly sexualized versions of the girls in Sparkle Motion in *Donnie Darko*. (For good measure, Beth Grant — who played Darko's obscenely driven Sparkle Motion stage mom — shows up here as a pageant official who almost doesn't let Olive in because the family is five minutes late. I half expected her to question Richard's commitment to Little Miss Sunshine.) Charismatic but a bit chunky and plain, Olive can't compete with the shining corruptions of girlhood on the stage, and the family realizes that with horror and then relief. What follows happily defiles the fake dignity of the pageant — of all pageants. Grandpa, the horny old coot who picked the inappropriate song Olive dances to, may have understood better than anyone the nature of the miniature meat market. The scene rises from embarrassment to triumph, and we're left with a rejection of false values that feels honest and earned. And then, at the pharmacy, I looked at JonBenet and remembered that one of the pageants she won was Little Miss Sunburst. Under Colorado state law she would've been old enough this month to get her driver's license.

• **FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12 •**
500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: (508) 985-3000

Friday, Sept. 1 through Thursday, Sept. 7:
Crossover (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45
The Wicker Man (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:30, 7:30, 9:55
Crank (R) – 1:15, 4:35, 7:35, 9:30
Little Miss Sunshine (R) – 1:25, 3:50, 6:55, 9:10
Invincible (PG) – 1:35, 4:10, 7:05, 9:20
World Trade Center (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:05, 7:00, 9:35
Step Up (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:25
Talladega Nights: Ballad of Ricky Bobby (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:25, 7:20, 9:40
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:40, 7:40
Barnyard (PG) – 1:00, 6:45
Accepted (PG-13) – 3:55, 9:05
How to Eat Fried Worms (PG) – 1:10, 3:45, 6:50

Snakes on a Plane (R) – 9:15
Material Girls (PG) – 4:20
Beerfest (R) – 1:50, 7:25, 9:50

• **REGAL NICKELODEON 5 •**
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Friday, Sept. 1 through Thursday, Sept. 7:
The Quiet (R) – Fri-Sun: 1:05, 3:30, 7:30, 9:35; Mon: 1:05, 3:30, 7:30; Tue-Thu: 3:30, 7:30
The Illusionist (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 12:25, 3:10, 7:20, 9:30; Mon: 12:25, 3:10, 7:20; Tue-Thu: 3:10, 7:20
World Trade Center (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 12:15, 3:20, 7:00, 9:30; Mon: 12:15, 3:20, 7:00; Tue-Thu: 3:20, 7:00
Little Miss Sunshine (R) – Fri-Sun: 12:55, 3:50, 7:10, 9:20; Mon: 12:55, 3:50, 7:10; Tue-Thu: 3:50, 7:10
The Devil Wears Prada (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 12:35, 3:40, 7:05, 9:25; Mon: 12:35, 3:40, 7:05; Tue-Thu: 3:40, 7:05

• **FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •**
39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.
Movie Hotline: (508) 291-4100

Friday, Sept. 1 through Thursday, Sept. 7:
Crank (R) – 1:10, 4:10, 7:25, 9:30
The Wicker Man (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15
Accepted (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45
World Trade Center (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:05, 6:50, 9:25
Talladega Nights: Ballad of Ricky Bobby (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:50, 7:05, 9:35
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:55, 7:20
How to Eat Fried Worms (PG) – 1:20, 4:20, 6:55
Snakes on a Plane (R) – 9:10
Step Up (PG-13) – 4:25, 7:15, 9:40
Barnyard (PG) – 1:25

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Monday, September 4: LABOR DAY (no meals served).

Tuesday, September 5: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, broccoli and cauliflower, rye bread, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Wednesday, September 6: Chicken a-la orange, rice pilaf, Harvard beets, honey wheat roll, mandarin oranges in light syrup.

Thursday, September 7: Turkey ham with raisin sauce, whipped sweet potatoes, green beans, multi-grain roll, pineapple in light syrup.

Friday, September 8: Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, green and wax beans, snowflake roll, jelly roll, graham wafer.

CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 4: LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 5: Pancakes, syrup, light sausage, fresh fruit, chilled milk.

Wednesday, September 6: Chicken tenders, what

roll, choice of two: oven baked fries, vegetable, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Thursday, September 7: Soft beef taco, shredded cheese, rice, choice of two: corn, lettuce and tomato, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

Friday, September 8: Hamburger with/without cheese, wheat bun, choice of two: lettuce and tomato, potato wedges, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 4: LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 5: Pancakes, syrup, light sausage, fresh fruit, chilled milk.

Wednesday, September 6: Chicken tenders, what roll, choice of two: oven baked fries, vegetable, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Thursday, September 7: Soft beef taco, shredded cheese, rice, choice of two: corn, lettuce and tomato, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

Friday, September 8: Hamburger with/without cheese, wheat bun, choice of two: lettuce and tomato, potato wedges, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 4: LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 5:

Cheeseburger, potato chips, green beans, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, September 6: Chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots, barbecue sauce, bread, fruit.

Thursday, September 7: Bacon burger, potato puffs, peas, peaches.

Friday, September 8: Tuna or pizza bagel, pretzels, veggie sticks, chilled fruit.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 4: LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 5: Pancakes, syrup, light sausage, fresh fruit, chilled milk.

Wednesday, September 6: Chicken tenders, what roll, choice of two: oven baked fries, vegetable, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Thursday, September 7: Soft beef taco, shredded cheese, rice, choice of two: corn, lettuce and tomato, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

Friday, September 8: Hamburger with/without cheese, wheat bun, choice of two: lettuce and tomato, potato wedges, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. and SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 4: LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 5: Pancakes, syrup, light sausage, fresh fruit, chilled milk.

Wednesday, September 6: Chicken tenders, what roll, choice of two: oven baked fries, vegetable, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Thursday, September 7: Soft beef taco, shredded cheese, rice, choice of two: corn, lettuce and tomato, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

Friday, September 8: Hamburger with/without cheese, wheat bun, choice of two: lettuce and tomato, potato wedges, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 4: LABOR DAY (no school).

Tuesday, September 5: Pancakes, syrup, light sausage, fresh fruit, chilled milk.

Wednesday, September 6: Chicken tenders, what roll, choice of two: oven baked fries, vegetable, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Thursday, September 7: Soft beef taco, shredded cheese, rice, choice of two: corn, lettuce and tomato, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

Friday, September 8: Hamburger with/without cheese, wheat bun, choice of two: lettuce and tomato, potato wedges, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

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and Huron Playhouses early on, he continued working as an actor and director with the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre, the Ohio Valley Summer Theatre and the Monomoy Theatre in Massachusetts. He functioned as Artistic director for the Nebraska Repertory Theatre from 1976 to 1987. In 1985, he received a Best Director Award for his production of "Beware of Still Waters" at an international festival of Spanish Plays held in El Paso, Texas, and in 1985, he was the Giancarlo Menotti Artist-in-Residence in Charleston, where he played Salieri in *Amadeus*. He received a Joseph Jefferson Award for his performance in *The Sum of Us* in Chicago. He has acted in over 150 productions and directed "somewhere around" 100 different plays. He recently directed three off-Broadway productions and continues to work with community theatres during retirement. He currently is writing a book titled *Rehearsal Techniques for Actors and Directors*.

Upcoming Showings

• October 6 – November 10: Art and Music:
Paintings by G. Bruce West and Gordon Cowan. Opening:
Friday, October 6, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

50th Anniversary

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

The following log highlights are for the week of August 20 through August 26, 2006:

- Delano Road – civil complaint
- Parlowtown Road – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – adult arrests: 5 (possession of Class D substance, operating under the influence of liquor, marked lanes violation, person under 21 in possession of liquor)
- Delano Road – noise complaint
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Inland Road – family disturbance
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rocky Knook Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Benson Brook Road – suspicious person
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – breaking and entering/past
- Point Road – adult arrests: 2 (unarmed robbery, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, possession of Class B substance, assault and battery)
- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- South Street – fireworks complaint
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Jayci Circle – vandalism/past
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Mill Street – juvenile arrest (possession of Class A and Class D substances).

MATTAPOISETT

The following log highlights are for the week of August 20 through August 26, 2006:

- Industrial Drive – motor vehicle accident
- Driscoll Lane – disturbance
- Lebaron Way – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Park Street – gunshots reported
- Acushnet Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Homestead Court – juvenile arrest
- Park Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Police – mutual aid/police
- County Road – sex offenses
- Meadow Lane – suspicious persons
- Pearl Street – parking complaint
- Park Place – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- Highland BB Avenue – officer wanted
- Fairhaven Road – civil complaint
- Water Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – animal complaint
- Martin Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – stolen property
- Stop and Shop/Fairhaven – property found
- Cannon Street – ambulance request
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Church Street – safety/road hazard
- Water Street – civil complaint
- County Road – suspicious persons
- Pine Island Road – safety/road hazard
- North Street – traffic control
- Shaw Street – burglar alarm
- Pine Island Road – property found
- Water Street – parking complaint.

ROCHESTER

The following log highlights are for the week of August 22 through August 29, 2006:

- Dexter Lane – past assault
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious person
- Neck Road – highway matter
- Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
- Rounseville Road – assist citizen
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Neck Road – burglar alarm
- Walnut Plain Road – noise complaint
- Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
- High Street – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – assist other agency
- Cushman Road – traffic hazard
- Mendell Road – civil complaint
- Dexter Lane – restraining order service
- Forster Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mendell Road – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road – vandalism
- Dexter Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Ryder Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
- High Street – animal complaint.



CHANNEL 9 TRI-TOWN PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Please note this schedule may be subject to change.
For an updated program listing, please visit www.orchtv.org.

Thursday, August 31, 2006

3:00 PM Army Newswatch
3:30 PM Conn Jackson Show
4:00 PM Security in Knowledge
4:15 PM About Public Access TV
4:30 PM F.A.S.T.- Stroke Information from Mattapoisett Police
5:00 PM The Doctor Is In
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Rochester Car Show & Marion History Museum
6:30 PM Inside The ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
7:00 PM Introduction to Tai -Chi
7:30 PM Mattapoisett Fire Presents: Wall of Fire
8:00 PM Rochester Senior Picnic 2006
8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker

Friday, September 1, 2006

4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy- Gladys Ellis
4:30 PM Mattapoisett Cause For Paws
5:00 PM The Doctor is In
5:30 PM Swept Away TV
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM PACE Monthly
7:00 PM Little Shop of Horrors
8:30 PM MassTalk

Saturday, September 2, 2006

10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word
10:30 AM Conn Jackson Show
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Fire Dept Presents: Wall of Fire
11:30 AM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
12:00 PM ORR Jazz Band
1:00 PM Wood Wind and Water
1:30 PM New Bedford Portuguese Feast
8:00 PM Rochester Senior Picnic 2006

8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker
10:30 PM View and Vision of Denmark
11:00 PM Electronic Theater- Days and Nights in Venice

Sunday, September 3, 2006

9:45 AM Where was God on 9/11?
9:50 AM Catch a Vision
10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word
10:30 AM Conn Jackson Show
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Fire Dept Presents: Wall of Fire
11:30 AM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
12:00 PM Sunday Jazz Brunch with ORR Jazz Band
1:00 PM Wood Wind and Water
1:30 PM New Bedford Portuguese Feast
2:00 PM Christian Motorcycle Fair
2:45 PM Tour of a Windplant

3:00 PM LC Savage- Tour of Maine
8:00 PM About Public Access TV
8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
9:00 PM Little Shop of Horrors

Monday, September 4, 2006

4:45 PM Cause for Paws
5:00 PM Mattapoisett Fire Presents: Wall of Fire
5:30 PM F.A.S.T.- Stroke Information from Mattapoisett Police
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report
6:30 PM White House Chronicle
7:00 PM Physician's Focus
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco
9:00 PM Polish Hour

Tuesday, September 5, 2006

2:00 PM Soundings
2:45 PM About Public Access TV
3:00 PM Physician Focus

3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy- Gladys Ellis
5:00 PM Mattapoisett Harbor Days Flashback: 1988
6:00 PM MassTalk
6:30 PM LC Savage- Tour of Maine
7:00 PM Swept Away TV
7:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
8:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Rochester Car Show & Marion History Museum
8:15 PM Security In Knowledge
8:30 PM About Public Access TV
9:00 PM ORR Jazz Band

Wednesday, September 6, 2006

5:00 PM The Doctor Is In
5:30 PM About Public Access TV
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM Inside the ORR with Dr. Bill Cooper
7:00 PM The Doctor Is In
7:30 PM ORRJHS Short Films



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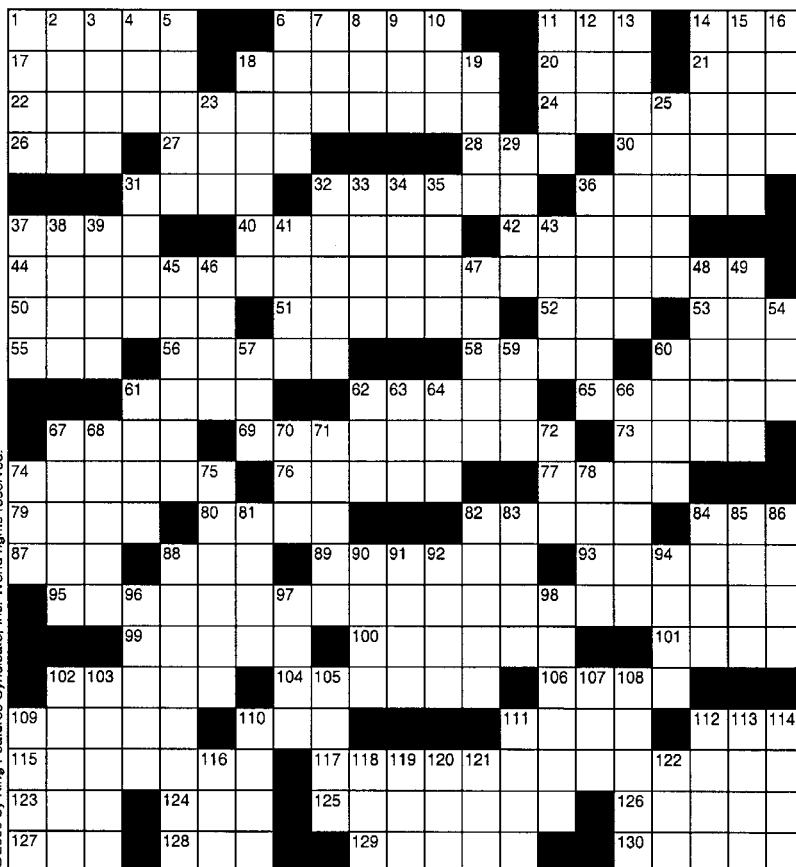
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112 Mall event
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118 Mrs. McKinley
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The typically tidy Ram or Ewe might want to butt out until things are settled on the home front. But get involved and let your Ovine sense of order help restore domestic tranquility.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's flair for fine-tuning complicated fiscal dealings comes in handy when an unexpected financial problem arises. Stay with it until it's resolved to your satisfaction.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family aspects remain strong. There might be some unresolved difficulties, but continued attempts to smooth things over eventually prove to be successful. A major purchase looms.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A promise that was made but never kept suddenly re-emerges in your life. You now have to decide if you're still interested in what it offers or if you've moved past it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Romance comes to unattached Leos and Leonas who have been waiting for Cupid to target them for far too long. Domestic purr-fection is also enhanced for paired Felines.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You need to take a much-needed break from that demanding project before too much energy-draining tension sets in. And don't be ashamed to ask for help.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Change makes demands that you might find unwelcome at this time. But instead of concentrating on the short run, look toward potential benefits down the road.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have a gift for reviving projects that seem beyond repair. Use that same ability to restore a relationship that seems to have turned from loving to lifeless.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to be asked to use your combined wisdom and humor to resolve a problem.

After all, folks not only value your advice, they also like how you give it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Most people consider you solid and steady. But you can also be quite capricious (which is Latin for describing the behavior of Goats) when it suits your needs.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) People treat you as you wish to be treated.

So if you want a change in your relationship, make it happen. Also expect someone to reveal some long-held secrets.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay with the decision you made, despite a sudden torrent of advice to the contrary from well-meaning people. Remember: You know your needs better than anyone.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like things tidy, with no loose ends. You also enjoy research and would make an excellent investigative reporter or scientist.

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- Our Theater *Steel Magnolias*, *101 Dalmatians*, *The Drunkard* or *The Fallen Saved*, a musical melodrama, plus Young People's Theater shows: *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Count of Arithmetic*, and *Lights, Curtain, Action*, scenes and monologues;
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Proposals will be received at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Attention: Michael J. Botelho, Town Administrator, 16 Main Street, PO Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 until 2:00 PM on Friday, September 15, 2006. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Mattapoisett to do so. Michael J. Botelho Town Administrator 08/24, 08/31</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 7:35 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1287 submitted by J. MAURITS & KATE HUDIG ET AL to verify that the stream running under Cottage Lane is intermittent, and to verify the Top of Inland Bank as delineated. The applicants are not requesting an approval of the Bordering Vegetated Wetland at this time. No work is proposed. The site is further identified as Lots 32A, 32B, 33 & 34A on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 08/31</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1288 submitted by GARY D. GRAINGER to upgrade the septic system at 102 Point Road to Title 5 standards. The site is further identified as Lot 22A on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 08/31</p> <hr/> | <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 7:15 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on an Amendment to an Order of Conditions (SE41-993) issued to THE TOWN OF MARION to repair a seawall and add beach sand at the Harbormaster's Office, 1 Island Wharf Road, shown as Lot 76 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. The Amendment is to modify the permit for the repairs and to allow the addition of stone rip rap along the seaward face of the existing seawall. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 08/31</p> <hr/> <p>TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriguez</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NATURAL WORLD: What is a gloxinia? 2. MOVIES: Who played the U.S. president in the alien-invasion movie "Independence Day." 3. TELEVISION: Who played the character of Ernest T. Bass on "The Andy Griffith Show"? 4. 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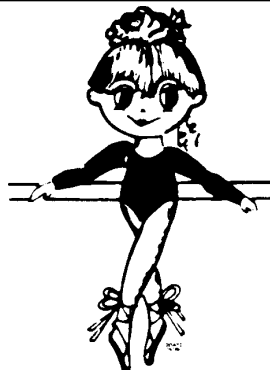
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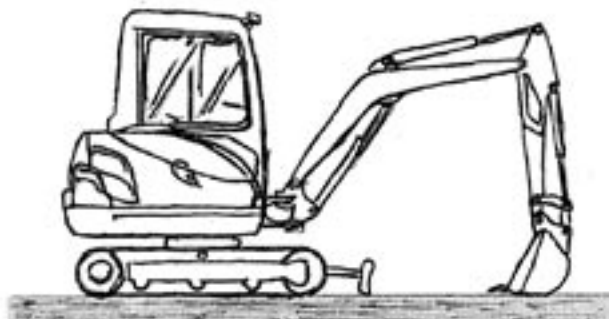
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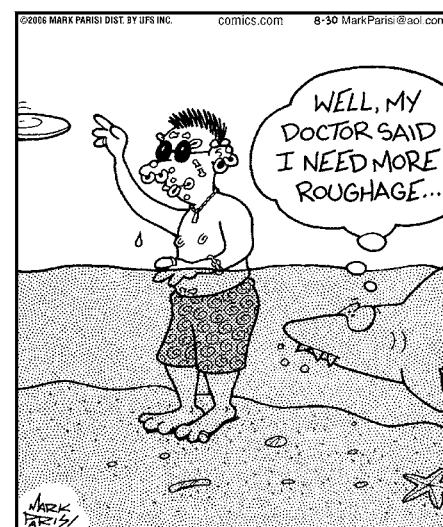
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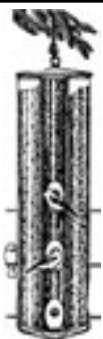
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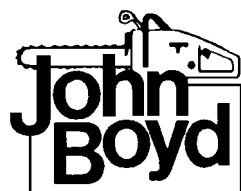
• Saturday, September 30: Fairhaven Center Walking Tour; Begins at Leonard E. Pierce Memorial Park,

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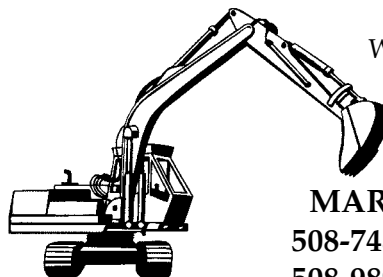
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| September 2: | Sat. | 3:02 | 3:39 | 8:28 | 10:28 |
| September 3: | Sun. | 4:10 | 4:48 | 9:45 | 11:24 |
| September 4: | Mon. | 5:18 | 5:52 | 10:54 | ... |
| September 5: | Tues. | 6:18 | 6:48 | 12:09 | 12:01 |
| September 6: | Wed. | 7:13 | 7:40 | 12:55 | 12:53 |
| September 7: | Thurs. | 8:02 | 8:28 | 1:37 | 1:49 |
| September 8: | Fri. | 8:50 | 9:17 | 2:19 | 2:43 |
| September 9: | Sat. | 9:40 | 10:06 | 3:01 | 3:35 |
| September 10: | Sun. | 10:30 | 10:57 | 3:42 | 4:25 |
| September 11: | Mon. | 11:22 | 11:50 | 4:23 | 5:15 |
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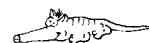
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The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

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